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C. (U) WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, "EXPRESSO", LISBON, PORTUGAL,  
930619 (U), IN PORTUGUESE.

SUMMARY: ~~(CONF)~~ PRESIDENTIAL MILITARY AIDE TRAVELS TO  
SOUTH AFRICA FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ANC, INKATHA CARRYING  
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE NOT TO DIRECT HOSTILITIES AGAINST  
PORTUGUESE WHITES IN SOUTH AFRICA. GOVERNMENT,  
RESIDENCY NOT RELEASING DETAILS TO PRESS.

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NAVAL AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC,  
MARIO ((SOARES)), TRAVELLED TO SOUTH AFRICA OSTENSIBLY  
TO REPRESENT THE PRESIDENT DURING PORTUGAL DAY  
CELEBRATIONS ON 10 JUNE 93, DEPARTING LISBON ON 7 JUNE  
93. WHILE IN SOUTH AFRICA HE MET WITH ANC LEADER,  
NELSON ((MANDELA)) ON 11 JUNE AND INKATHA LEADER,  
((BUTHELEZI)), SOME TIME LATER. IN ESSENCE THIS WAS ALL  
THAT THE PRESS WAS ABLE TO FERRET OUT REGARDING THESE  
MEETINGS. THE MEDIA CONTACTED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ UPON HIS  
RETURN, BUT WAS MET WITH NO COMMENT. SIMILARLY THE  
CIVILIAN SIDE OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE HAD NO COMMENT,  
OTHER THAN THAT THE DISCUSSIONS WERE IN RELATION TO THE  
PORTUGAL DAY CELEBRATIONS. EVEN THE PORTUGUESE  
AMBASSADOR TO PRETORIA HAD NOTHING FURTHER TO ADD.  
SIMILARLY THE PRESS SECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
WAS AWARE OF THE TRIP, BUT REFUSED TO COMMENT.

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2. ~~(CONF)~~ THE ACTUAL PURPOSE OF THE TRIP, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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REQUEST BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC TO BOTH THE ANC AND INKATHA TO AVOID KILLING PORTUGUESE WHITES IN SOUTH AFRICA. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 600,000 PORTUGUESE OR PORTUGUESE DESCENT LIVING IN SOUTH AFRICA, AND A FEW HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF THE VIOLENCE. THE PLEA IS THAT THE PORTUGUESE ARE FRIENDS, NOT ENEMIES.

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